BERNESES SES SESSONS

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tion to the necessity and importance nance of public authority, with all of its Federal taxation shall not exceed the was informed that an American citi- simplified, for only two kisses were place, Whatever the Government can lawful- administered.

of unnecessary taxation." such taxescought to be levied as are in the spirit of fairness to all interests" necessary for the wise and economical and that "any change of the law must administration of the government." be at every step regardful of the labor The President continued: "Of late and capital employed in the industries the public revenues have far exceeded of the country and that Custom House that limit and unless checked by ap- taxes shall bear heaviest on articles of propriate legislation such excess will luxury and lightest on articles of necontinue to increase from year to cesity," and that the "necessary reducyear." For the fiscal year ended June tion in taxation can and must be ef-30th, 1881, the surplus revenue amount fected without depriving American form? During that Congress the the Democracy, touching revenue re-House was made positively Republi- form. When expressed in laws their can largely by partisan action. Not beneficent influence will become actmuch heed was given by it to the ive and universal. Lower taxes will startling statement made by the Pressignify lighter burthens upon the peomade on March following left an ex ducts of industry and the consequent cess of \$85,000,000 of revenue. In his increase demand for labor and unilast annual report (December 3rd, last) versal prosperity. If the four hunthe Secretary of the Treasury esti- dred millions now locked up in the

of unnecessary taxes in one year, for tion of our ecean commerce and said: the accumulation is constant. In "The obituary of our merchant navy a speech recently made at Richmond, is written in our tariff and shipping change. The new system is less clum- Shrew" came, and the melancholy-eyed the rising generation, which they sell Mr. Calkins, candidate for Governor, laws. Its spirit of enterprise and boasting of the achievements of his daring that once brought wealth to party, made the statement, which I our shores and pride to our people robbed, and these banks far more sat- the instrument of flagellation from at Magador. In the interior of this adopt without examination, that the and that furnished congenial employ- isfactorily and thoroughly despoiled his female "support." It was no use. great empire this trading is more vig-"Republican party found an empty ment to thousands of our brave and than they were twenty years ago. She held on to it with a grasp of iron, orous, and some European residents, treasury; now it has a surplus of \$400, hardy sons is now burried in the treas-000,000." That is an enormous sum ury vaults under those four hundred of money! More, I believe, than half millions of which Mr. Calkins the paper currency of the country, vaunts." He then spoke of the la- the part of the cashier or president of nature, she unloosed her hold and the to be well known outside of Moroc- son what eats de mos, dat's de strong-Estimating our population at 50,000, mentable condition of our war, navy some exploded concern. The law dis- play proceeded. When the curtain co, together with his his doings with-000, it is \$8 for each man, woman and and coast defences, quoted from a covered how to deal with the big bank fell the actor had no further advice to in . child. That sum of money lies idle in speech of Senator Harrison on the burglars of old, and crushed them. give. the treasury. If it had been left with subject and said the Democratic party Cannot it discover an equally successthe people, it would become the will- were not responsible for this amazing ful mode of dealing with their successing and active servant of labor; it condition of things and asserted that would stimulate and strengthen the the Democratic party looks with

of unnecessary taxes?"

taxes?"

Government in the pockets of the peo- Congressmen because of the want of Democratic columns.

ple and the channels of trade and confidence in the Navy Departmet as The following is the speech of Hon. cammerce. The party in power will at present organized. He called at-Thomas A. Hondricks, delivered in not give us this reform. As years tention to the fact that much is said the French are more given to the ed faces and staring eyes, watched the Fellow citizens :- I appreciate the the machinery of law inexorable in its the Presidential candidates, and that out they take into consideration all of the big tower of the Public Buildprivilege and honor of addressing you, action it has gone on collecting from it is claimed that Blaine's will be manner of subjects which would never ings yesterday afternoon as it swung and I recognize the duty of speaking the tax-payers in excess,-hoarding purely American and dashing. Mr. enter the minds of other people. As a in air. A slight board railing kept the frankly and without concealment or and accumulating. Their candidate Hendricks said, "His South American case in point, it is narrated of a crowd from getting under the stone, to say about cremation. The work exaggeration of any material fact or Governor boasts of this accumulation policy was neither. Of course we Frenchman who recently died, that on Slender two-inch steel cables, looking of the doctor ends with the death of opinion. May I first ask your atten- in contrast with the low taxes and know what vote this claim is intended his wedding day, some twenty years hardly strong enough to bear a work- the patient.—New Orleans Picayune. of revenue reform? Power to levy and former days. High rates and over-vote is too intelligent. He called at a yearly record of the number of kisses man, with reddish whiskers, made the I shall go rowing with you again, collect taxes is among the highest and flowing treasury of these times be- tention to the platforms of both par- exchanged with his wife until their signal-to "hoist awap," and a black most responsible of the attributes of come, in appreciation of himself and ties and said they do not differ mate- union became severed by death of one giant arm stretching out from above the Government. It ranks with the his political associates, achievements rially on the subject. He then conright and faculty of taking private of exalted statesmanship. Learning trasted two cases: That of Morton the first to go, but when on his sick ninety feet in air, gathered in the property for public use, and with the and argument are exhausted in politi- Kotzta under Democratic administra- bed, foreseeing that he would not re- slender cords. The figure of a workright and power of transferring citi- cal papers of these times in support of tion and that of McSweeny under cover, he begged a friend to let the man, seeming as though viewed from zens from the pursuit of private life to high taxation, to the end and for the Blaine as Secretary of state. He said world know the result of his twenty the large end of a telescope, walked the duties and hazards of war. It purpose of relieving favored classes in the Kotzta case, the courage of years of account keeping. During the out upon the giant's arm and looked takes from man that which is his and from the competetion of a generous Capt. Ingram of the navay who de first year of wedded life the kisses ex- down. Beneath the stone a mason appropriates it to public use. It seiz- and liberal trade. Of course revenue manded the release of Kotzta and changed reached the colossal figure of nonchalantly chipped away with hames upon the earnings of labor as well reform must come from other quar- learning the ability of Secretar Marcy 36,500, or an average of 100 a day, but mer and chisel at a marble block. as upon the accumulations of capital. ters. It cannot come from the repre- not only restored Kotzta to his liberty in the following twelve months there The grimy giant's arm made a sweep To every man the inquiry is of person- sentations of favored classes who ask and his rights, but established the was a notable decrease, not more than and stopped over the aperture where have came down to five cents a piece." al concern and the answer is of public inequality in legislation, that there same rights in favor of every emigrant 16,000 being inscribed on his register; the six tons of marble were todge. consequence; how far may the Gov- may be unjust inequality in the prof- to this country. The case gave to our whilst the third year shows a still From the court yard below the imernment go in the exercise of the pow- its of the varied pursuits of the peo- country a great position and influence greater falling off, the average number mense block looked as though two er to tax the people? Freely and ple. May I ask your attention to the among other nattons. After reviewing of kisses being but ten a day. cheerfully we all answer that there plan and principles of the revenue re- the McSweeny case, he concluded as After the lapse of five years a fur- the brass hands of the Broad Street shall be no limitation or restraint up- form to which the Democrats are follows: on the absolute and entire mainte- pledged by the Chicago platform.

faculties and functions unimpaired. needs of the government economically zen was confined in a British jail, and exchanged during each twenty four "The heaviest stone in the tower ly do, and of right should do, the tax. Do you approve that? If not, would tion of law had been made against and the other on retiring to rest, ing the lower front of the tower. It payers will furnish it means to accom- you have the government wastefully him? Could his duty be plainer, or Later on, during the last ten years of weighs thirty-two tons," said Foreman plish. Beyond this is the province of or corruptly administered to make its neglect more flagrant? Had Mar- his married life, they only kissed each Lawrence. "I expect to have all the private right, to invade which is usurp- room and pretext for higher Federal cy been Secretary of State at the time other on leaving for or returning from stone work completed by the end of ation. The Government economical- taxes? "Federal taxation shall be ex- would McSweeny have languished in a journey, and he had hence very the season of 1886, The height of the ly administered shall be supported, cluseively for public purposes," prison for ten months? Would his little trouble in making up his annual tower will then be three hundred and ful in the method of its application. Are you men from farms, shops and Would you have it otherwise? If tax- wife's letter have lain unnoticed in the demestic statistics. Now, there was forty feet. From that elevation the stores willing that any other rule ation can have for its object other State Department? Under Marcy possibly very little diminution of iron work commences and goes one should be adopted? May they take than public purposes, then what pur- American rights were vindicted; un- affection, notwithstanding this omni- hundred and ninety-five feet higher, dled Adam into taking a bite of that your money for uses not authorized poses? May the object and purpose der Blaine they were neglected. Not ous looking record; it goes more to until, to the crown of William Penn's apple. Wilmington Star. by the constitution or not for the pub- be individual and private gain? I do long since I made the acquaintance of prove that the disuse arose from fa- hat, the height of five hundred and lic welfare, or, that it may be piled up not question that it may and often is Governor Cleveland. I found him miliarity rather than from estrange- thirty-five feet is reached." in vaults to tempt the greed of un- an incident that one man receives a affable and courteous, clear and dis- ment. Take the case of a man's chil- Up in the great tower itself every- falcations?" asked a lady the other elastic." The mountaineer agreed scrupulous? When the war came tax- greater benefit or carries a greater tinet in his views and strong and di- dren for example; he fondles and kiss- thing was brisk. The blacksmith's day. ation was necessarily and rightfully burthen than another because of the rect in the expression of his purpose, es an infant much more than he does forge rang and an endless chain elevaincreased. Large revenues were need- prescribed tax. If I buy an imported He seemed to me as free from the the same child as it increases in tor brought to the top a succession of ed to supply and maintain great ar- article with duty upon it, I bear abur- concealments and arts of the dema- growth; but who can say that his brick-laden hods. "We lay about six ply.-Exchange. mics, but with the ending of war and then of duty. If you manufacture a gogue as any man I know. As far as affection is less for a daughter in the inches of brick a day," said a workman. the expenditures consequent upon it, like article and sell it at an advance of I could judge in a single conversation, ripeness of womanhood than it was "It's so cool up here that we never there passed away the necessity for a the price equal to the duty, then to I thought him in a marked degree for her when lying in her cradle half want to go to the seashore." war standard of taxation. Why then that extent you are benefited, but in- governed in his official life by his con- or wholly unconscious of his love? has such a standard continued? The dividual benefit or burthen is not the victions of duty. You do not expect party that has held almost unbroken object or the purpose of the law, it is him to escape criticism upon his offipower for nineteen years of peace, but a neccessary incident. Nor do I cial life. That can hardly be fortunate That the cause of cholera is a micro- going up, up untilmust respond to that infamy. In his question that in the adjustment of the of any candidate. Touching that I scopic organism was first recognized message of December 4th, 1882, Presidetails of the tariff law the legislative believe his motives have not been in 1854 by Fillippo Pacini, of Florence dent Arthur admonished Congress mind and judgment may and will be impugned nor his honesty questioned. the parasite being in 1882 classified by that at the prior session he had urged influenced, not contributions of gen: In respect to his private life, we will Tommasi-Crudeli among the schizoupon its attention the "importance of eral policy, but also by the probable not accompany his defamers in their myceti, or germs which multiply by relieving the industries and enterprise effect of the measure upon the busi- search for a ground of accusation back simple division. Pacini supposed that Sun, writing from Moroco, speaks of women of the town have organized an talking all the while to the pretty Miss. ness interest of the country. It is in of the overwhelming vindication by the organism attacked the mucous the sale of a girl which he witnessed: indignation club with the motto, In the same message he said that accordance with this sentiment that his neighbors, in three political con- membrane of the intestines, but his The girl was being brought in by the the people have been in substantial the Democratic party stands pledged tests of extraordinary brilliancy and doctrine was ridicaled or disregarded Morocco gate on the road from the ton Free Press. accord in the doctrine; "That only in its platform. "To revise the tariff success, Bank Burglars.

ed to \$180,000,000; for the fiscal year labor of the ability to compete suc- his place was taken by the big burglar, can woman died with cholera received ess. One old Arab in a loud voice ended 30th of June, last year, the sur- cessfully with foreign labor." These the king of whom was the bank bur- from linen which had been infected cried out her merits and nationality plus was more than \$145,000,000, principles of the platform are plainly glar. That interesting robber is on an entire year before. Tommasi- as the group passed on to the centre What say you, my countrymen? Did written and easily understood. They the decline and is rapidly dying out Crudeli remarks that cholera in Eu- of the town. Halting, the whole parthat showing not call for revenue re- present the conservative purpose of like his predecessor, the highwayman, rope is always an importation ty was suddenly surrounded by inident of the enormous excess in reve- ple, money returning to the channels been arrested and put away in prison, tion. nues. The modification of the inter- of trade, enterprise restored and stim- and they neglected to teach their art nal revenue system and of the tariff ulated, a renewed demand for the pro- to the younger men. Bank robbery, at least by means of jimmies and mates the surplus of the current year Treasury were restored to the chan- is called defalcation. In fine, this readily when, as Petruchio, he wrested Some of these Timbustoo girls are a at \$85,000,000, and adds: "So the nels of trade and commerce crime has improved with our civilizatifrom the hand of Katharine. So, pale white complexion, and nearly all

double set of books,

ors, the defaulters and embezzlers?

tion is necessary to relieve the people would find employment and the strength or nerve, but a piece of finan-must hold on to the whip with more instead in the Soudan. In nine cases Yes; it is a question of \$85,000,000 He referred to the disgraceful condi-

old; and develop new enterprise, it shame and humiliation upon our preswould restore to the merchant his ent miserable navy, and regards with market, and give the farmer good pri- anxiety our unprotected seaboard. It the north pole, it returned home withwould have war vessels of sufficient out discovering why ice always freezes In the language of the Secretary of s rength and number to withstand with the slippery side up.-Philndelthe Treasury, "the question still press- any naval power on earth, and make es of what legislation is necessary to our flag respected upon every sea and phia Chronicle-Herald. relieve the people of unnecessary in every port in the world. All this N. Y. Herald .- It is confidently assert- their own reflections. not for conquest, but for the preserva- ed that if Cleveland gets his party "I accept your figures," she retorted, may look upon my face in bronze do speak."—Arkansaw Traveler. It is a question of revenue reform, tion of peace on terms consistent with vote, or anything like it in New York, "and you must accept mine. While a oug the monuments to the heroes Solve this question, my countrymen, our national honor. The bill for a New Jersey, Connecticut and Obio, you took note of the previous century. If they see Perhaps one of the most touching Er hones' man ain't got no show. by reducing the taxes and thus leav- small addition to the navy he under those states through independent Re- I watched the seventeen men who among the group the faces of any of omissions of the campaign is that no Dribe on yer miserable 'trapshun,

Counting Kisses.

Perhaps of all nations in the world have rolled by with them in power, about the probable foreign policy of practice of statistics, and in carrying monster marble keystone of the arch short revenue and empty treasury of to reach. I think it will fail-that ago, he took the resolution of keeping man's weight, held the mass. A tall

> ther reduction is recorded Station clock noted the flight of two Was it not enough that Mr. Blaine and the account keeper's task was hours before the keystone was in that he had been guilty of no viola- hours-one in the morning on rising the covering piece in the circle form-

The Cholera Germ.

It is noticeable that the old criminal ted the subject in Egypt. The cholers long black hair. Her color was of that classes are rapidly disappearing; and germ multiplies in the soil where the Olivian type which snows the red that new and elegant offences, such as excretions of cholera patients have blood coursing in her veins. She was speculation and embezzlement are found their way; but it may also find of medium height and sged about 16 taking the place of the old crimes, an abiding place in bed-linen which years. Four old Arab "dealers," garbwhich were mainly violent ones. The has been fouled by such excretions ed in all the tinsel and glitter of the highwayman, once so picturesque a and washed without disinfectants, as orient, guarded this girl as if she she robber, expired with the century, and was shown in 1856, when a poor Tus- were an Amazon of strength and prow-There is not in the whole country, from the east, never becoming accli-tending buyers, both Christian and said one of our leading detectives the matized like small-pox, and that it pagan. They came up to the crouchother day, the making of a regular becomes epidemic only when the ex- ing girl, and pulled her arms to and gang of first-class bank burglars. The cretions containing the germ find fro, opened her mouth and looked at old professionals have either died or a soil favorable to its multiplica- her teeth, made her stand erect and

A Good one for Booth. now done from within the bank, and he thought she let go the whip too fetch \$200 at first bid. question still presses: What legisla- who can doubt that the labor tion; it is no longer a mere matter of after the play was over, he said: "You brought to this "market" have originally manufacturer a market for his fabrics. cial skill and "smartness," backed by a firmness to-morrow night. Grasp it as out of ten these girls are remnants of bard as you can; I'll get it away from sacked Soudan villages, where the in-It is doubtful, however, whether the you, never fear." The next perform- vading Turk, and more generally the world will appreciate or relish this ance of Shakespeare's "Taming of the trading Arab, destroys everything but sy and easier than the old, and, as a tragedian, who, for the nonce, was at Timbuctoo or elsewhere, and then natural consequence, more banks are essaying comedy, attempted to take little speculative ventures down here One bank robbery a year was infre- and the audience soon began to see diplomatic and civic, have bought quent; we seldom pass a month now the joke, and applauded the actress to Timbuctoo slaves cheap and often. without hearing of irregularities on the echo. Finally, out of pure good The French slavetrader may yet come

Saratoga Looking-Glass.

'let us count how many inspect them- friend: selves in it."

whom failed to review himself."

The Tall Tower Growing.

Three hundred people, with upturnmen could lift it. Across Penn Square

"When do you expect to come

"I give it up; I guess we will keep

"Until the treasury gives out,"

A correspondent of the Baltimore until the same conclusion was reached city of Morocco. She was nude, by the commission of eminent German comely of face and figure, with lage, pathologists which has just investoga- dreamy, lovely eyes and streaming will be elected by a very large majority. then haggled over the price. "She's worth one hundred dollars," says the Arabs in one simultaneous cry, "but Edwin Booth was once playing will let her go for \$90 if you take her other cracksmen's tools, is almost Petruchio with an actress who was now." Our dragoman translates and unknown to-day; and the robbing is considerably larger than himself, and tells us how she will go to Egypt and

Bonnie Ben's Check in Bronze

Speaking a few days ago of his run-Out of the next twenty women who ning for the Presidency and the pass that mirror," I said to my com- charge of the newspapers that he only several years in the neighborhood of panion, as we sat in a hotel parlor, wants notoriety, Butler said to a

> "I have made my mark already and She agreed, and when the twenty my name will shine in the history of had gone by asked me for a report, this country as long as the ly mistaken."

LhaAhaUhaGhaHhaAhaBhaLhaE.

I never met a fractious goat... Especially when the field was wide, But what I ached for many a day, And always on the butte e stile.

Doctors, as a rule, do not have much His lost opportunity-"I don't think

soon." "Why not, pray?" "Because you only hugged the shore!"-

"Hold your temper," is good advice ut there are little women with so much temper that their small bodies are quite inadequate to hold it .- Cincinnati Saturday Night.

"Times are pretty hard, Almost everybody is cramped."

"I don't wonder at it. Watermelons -Siftings.

There was a young lady in Kent, Who sat on a pin that was bent; She gave such a yell. That the church steeple fell, Upon this young lady in Kent. -Exchange:-

"The editor of Punch is paid \$15,000 year"-\$1,000 for writing jokes and \$14,000 for proping them up with Italic, parentheses, brackets, dashes, and therwise explaining them. It is none o much, either .- Norristown Herald.

Mis Lulu Hurst's power of making men do as she pleases is only wonder-The power itself has been a specialty with the fair sex ever since Eve whee-

"Why is it that they are all good nen who are guilty of these bank de-

chance to steal anything," was the re-"Has George proposed yet, Em-

"Because bad men never get the

"No ma, but he asked me the next If a body kiss a body need a body succee,

hing to it last night." "What did he do?"

"He asked me if I thought paragorc injurious to teething children."-

who has had nineteen children in the past twenty-two years, and the other The clerk fumbled about the bottles. "Down with monopolies!"-Burling-

She went to the roller-skating rink. And put the sliders on; A strap or two about her shoe. And then she's off and gone. She slid, she slode, she glid, she glod, Unheld by fear or fetter, But at last the gentle maid was "throwed."

And the roller-skates upset her.

-Exchange. After a careful study of several hun-Blaine is sure of gives its vote to that

"Pa what is the Tammany Hall they're talking about?"

"That's what John would like to

"Where the haul comes in."-Chica- ly was intended. cago News.

"Ah, my dear Miss Annie, how do ed a sandpapered young blood to a "and if it falls off, tell me." bright Walnut Hill girl. "Well, Mr. Witless, really, now

since you ask me, I'll tell you, that, while I don't glways like such short asked; hair, in your case I do like it, for it is so nicely cut to match."

"I don't quite compwehend, Miss Annie. Match what?" "Your brains, of course."-Ex.

Plantation Philosophy. It ain't the man whut reads de mos'

dat thinks ne mos'. It ain't de pus-De pusson whut deber hated nobody

ain't apt ter lub nobody. Warm wa-

ter ain't good ter scald wid nor quench Widout doin' anything ter deserbit.

de owl hab gained de name o' bein fine time er findin' dat trunk, er haw, wise. Dis is jest becase he's got er haw. Forgets de time dat yer 'fused big head an' er moule dat ain't allus to len' me er quarter. Now yer's got open. It ain't sense, dough, dat keeps dat trunk ter pay fur, haw, haw. Say, de owl's mouf shet, fur when he de gennerman," addressing a passenger, open it he kain' say nothin'. De "wush yer'd han' down my baggage. I said that fifteen had contemplated country stands. The children tongue dat is kep' still on account o' Dat ain't do one. De udder one is it. who play about the common in 1950 sense, says somethin, smart when it No tain't, I don't belebe, Fore de

ing the money not needed by the stood was defeated by Democratic publican aid, will be enrolled in the passed the same glass-only one of the present Boston editors I am awful- one has suggested the withdrawal of an' let dis miserable man die in de St. John.-Brooklyn Engle.

COMET SPARKS.

Ben Butler is an old a double s. Is it right for a man to marry the ister of his widow?

O! piety how many frauds are comnitted in thy name!

Republican party: Give me offices or give me death.

The conscience of a politician is made of attechable material.

After man came woman, and she

nas been after him ever since. We don't blame Greely, at this sea-

on, for wanting to be in an ice house, Beneath this slab lies Jim Blaine, A man who fought, but faught in voin.

Campaign motto : Scandals can never be told enough, though truth did ever sleep.

Now is the time when the lazy school boy moves with weary step to the call of the bell.

If a man reads all the papers of this time, said a writer, he will often have to do, as the flea does, skip.

Ben not only stole the spoons, but he stole the thoughts and some of the language of his letter of acceptance.

Somebody ought to publish the market for votes. The politicians

ought to be kept posted on this matter. If Pomeroy the nominee of the American Prohibition party does not hurry up with his letter of acceptance

he will not get a vote. Why are some men in conversation ike a man on the hind end of a ca-

boose? Because they never see any thing till it is past. A gentleman talking of his buggy to and old mountaineer said, "It is very

with him and replied that he had no doubt that it would last a long time. If a body meet a body coming through the corn, If a body kiss a body need a body scorp.

If a body meet a body coming through the oats, If a body kiss a body need a body-shaw. If a body meet a body coming through the peas,

If a body meet a body coming through the grass If a body kiss a body need a body-we can't find a rhyme.

A dashing young lady stepped into a drug store and asked for a dose of There is a woman out in Michigan castor oil mixed with something that would destroy its unpleasant taste. After a moment he invited her to have a glass of soda water. She accepted, drank it with zest and thanked the clerk for his kindness. "Now," said she,"have you the oil ready?" "You drank the oil in the soda water." blandly replied the clerk. "My heavons," said the girl, "I wanted the oil for my grandmother."

The Talapoosa Examined.

The wreck of the Talapoosa was exdred newspapers, we have arrived at amined by three divers, who made a the conclusion that if all the states thorough examination of the damage. that are promised to Cleveland give The break in the hull is eighteen feet him their votes and each state that long and on top, cut into the deck, seven and a half feet. The cut excandidate, both Blaine and Cleveland tends downward some eighteen or twenty feet to the sand, in which the steamer is becoming embeded. Hatchways, coverings and awnings are all gone. The entrances to the saloon "Oh, that's John Kelly and his are all blocked up with floating debris. The heel of the foremast is gone en-"But where does the 'hall' come tirely. It would cost a large sum to raise the ship. Careful search was made for bodies, but none were found. No attempt was made to save any of the cargo, as a simple examination on-

A Miserable Man.

"Watch that trunk," said the driver you like the cut of my haiah?" drawl- of a stage-coach to a negro passenger, "All right, sah."

The coach had gone quite a distance when the driver, looking back,

"Is that trunk all right?" "Doan' know, sah. It fell."

"What!" "Fell off'bout three miles back yan-

"Why in the thunder didn't you tell

"Didn't 'low dat yer wuz in er

hurry." "I told you to tell me if it fell!"

"Wall, ain't I dun tole yer. Yer didn't say ter tell yer when it fell. 'Clar' ter goodness de common white folks is er gettin' so cuis dat er 'telligent pusson kain' hardiy un'erstan' 'em. Oh, I'll get off ef ver say so," proceeding to climb down. "Hab er Lawd, dat wuz my trunk what fell off! Did anybody eber see sich er caper?